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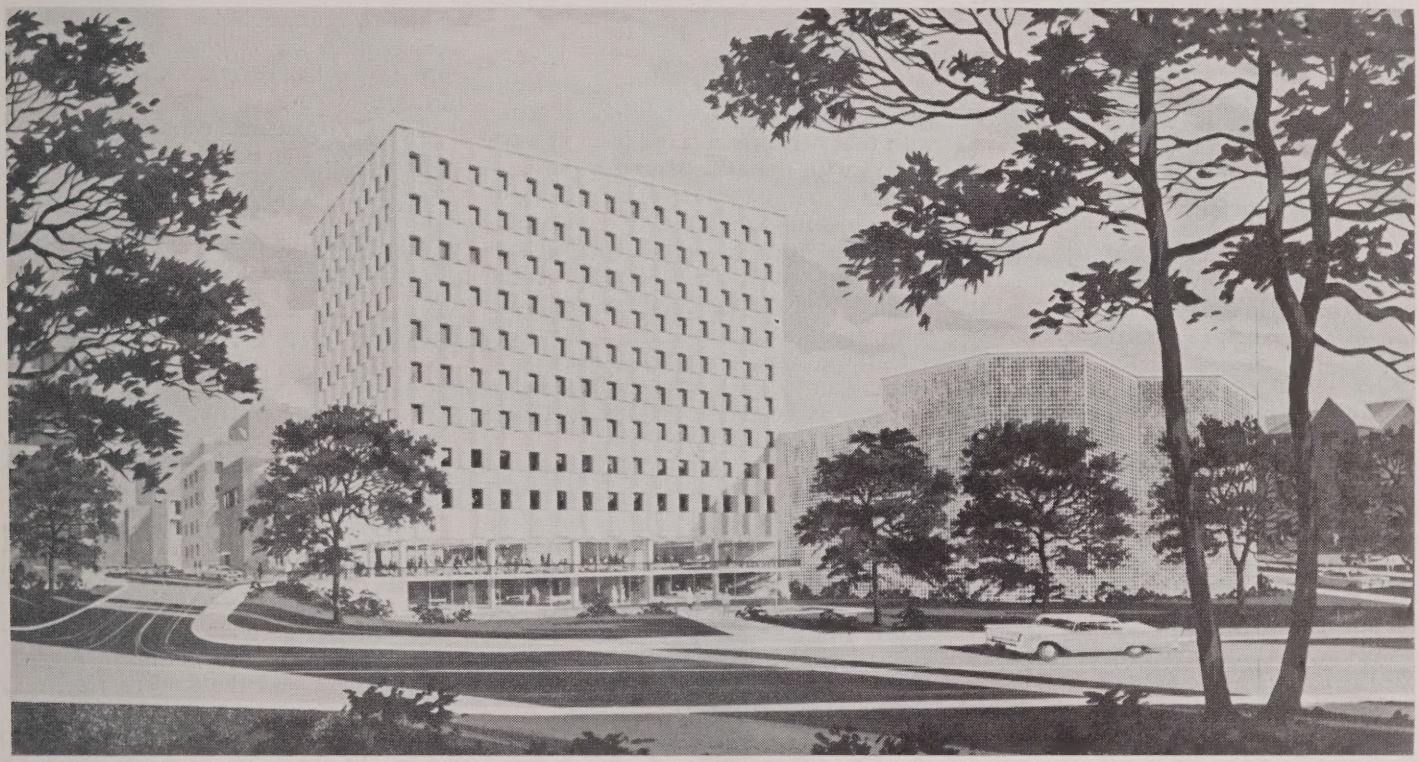
NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

WORK BEGINS ON MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING AND 300-CAR HOSPITAL PARKING FACILITY



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of new Medical Office Building and parking facility. View from the Riverway shows the nine-story office building on the left and 300-car parking facility on the right.

The Board of Trustees of the New England Deaconess Hospital voted on May 15 to authorize the hospital to construct a nine-story medical office building and adjoining five-story parking facility for 300 automobiles, it was announced by Francis W. Capper, president of the corporation of the hospital.

Site of the new buildings is property adjacent to the hospital and bounded by Brookline Avenue, the Riverway and Francis Street. This is now vacant land.

Cost of the two structures will be four million dollars. Construction has begun and completion date is November 1, 1963. The contractor is George B. H. Macomber Company of Boston.

The New England Deaconess Hospital is the first in Boston to construct a building designed specifically for doctor's offices adjacent to its hospital facilities.

The medical office building will provide facilities for about eighty physicians. At least two floors of the nine-story structure will be occupied by a medical research group.

The first floor will contain a restaurant seating 235 people, and a drug store. A tunnel will connect the building with other units of the hospital.

Of modern design, the exterior will be pre-cast white concrete panels with exposed quartz aggregate. The building will sit on a podium faced with gray slate.

The 300-car parking facility will have connecting entrances to the office building. Twin spiral ramps, one for cars driving up to the various levels and the other for cars departing downward, will be located at the end of the facility on Francis Street.

Exterior of the parking facility will consist of pre-cast white concrete screen.

TELEPHONE TIPS

Courtesy is a virtue which all of us have to one degree or another, but so often we neglect to use courtesy when we are on the telephone. Remember that telephone manners are most important, both to you and to the institution you represent. If you should dial a wrong number, don't hang the phone up until you have apologized to the party at the other end. Nothing is more disconcerting than to answer the phone and have the party at the other end hang up in silence. Use your manners!

Speak clearly and concisely; don't mumble your words, especially your name. Be cheerful and cooperative. Above all, never be abrupt or rude on the telephone.

Engagements

Joanne Kemmer, assistant head nurse, to Dr. Robert Weafer.

Elaine Call, assistant head nurse, to Captain Arnold Bontempo.

Katherine Vaughn, Clinical Instructor, to Arthur Nickerson, formerly of Pharmacy.

Janet Shepardson, class of 1960, to Nelson C. Maynard of Concord, N. H.

Sharon Hejduk, class of 1963, to Linwood Townsend of Winthrop, Mass.

Donna Stevens, staff nurse, to Robert L. Tilton of Belgrade, Maine.

Barbara Zevgetis, X-ray technologist, to Theodore Barlas of Brighton, Mass.

Schraub, Lowry, Flatley Lead Top Bowling Teams

Bowling teams captained by Charles Schraub, R. D. Lowry and W. Flatley were winners in the three divisions of the league, according to the final tally on May 17.

Schraub's group took the Division A championship with 160 points. Point total in the Division B for Lowry's winning team was 145, and Flatley's bowlers topped Division C with 114 points.

Date for the Bowling League picnic this year was June 7, with the Beaverbrook Day Nursery Camp in Lexington as the site. Swimming and softball were on the program.

Winning teams and high scorers received trophies and the traditional menu was steak and lobster dinner.

HERE . . . AND THERE

Mrs. Marion Gage, former photoroentgen technician, was honored at a tea in Harris Hall on April 13th on the occasion of her retirement. She now lives with her husband and son in Hopedale.

Muriel Lund, R.N., recently received a Red Cross Service Pin for 25 years of volunteer service with the Boston Metropolitan chapter of the American Red Cross. Much of her volunteer work with that organization has been in association with the Deaconess Hospital.

Emily Grady, cosmetologist, wishes to thank the many employees of the Deaconess for the kindness and generosity shown to her husband during his stay at the hospital, and for the kindness and sympathy extended to her.

Carol Lowry, former O.R. nurse, and her husband David, son of R. D. Lowry, became the parents of a boy, David Richard, on April 11th.

Students of the School of Nursing attended a prom in honor of the graduating class held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel the evening of May 18th.

Presently vacationing in Europe are Joan Ellis, assistant head nurse, and Joyce MacKinnon and Jean Mosher, staff nurses. Phyllis Giardini and Rose Kozlowski, head nurses, Judith Brazier, assistant head nurse, and staff nurse Janet Kaszynski have recently returned from Florida vacations.

Dr. Shields Warren was one of 35 scientists to be elected in April to membership in the National Academy of Sciences, a quasi-governmental organization informally known as the "hierarchy of American science." New members were chosen for distinguished and continued achievements in original research, and will advise the government on scientific matters.

Lucia Virgadamo, class of 1964, was selected on the basis of her academic record in the School of Nursing to represent her class with other selectees from Massachusetts schools of nursing at the National Student Nurses convention held in Detroit in May.

FOUR N. U. STUDENTS BEGIN TECHNOLOGY STUDY

Four sophomore students from Northeastern University recently entered the New England Deaconess Hospital medical technology training program.

Virginia Lister, Elizabeth Reardon, Zelda Wallace and Jennifer Smith will alternate the study of medical technology with their academic training. The five-year training program prepares the student to become a Registered Medical Technologist and the student receives a full academic degree.

Each student has qualified for a $700 scholarship.

FINAL RESULTS
NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Division A

Team	Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.
1 — C. Schraub	44462	160
3 — W. Emery	43988	155
2 — C. Fisher	43126	135
4 — H. Winslow	43703	134

High Singles for Year

B. Hart	143
R. Bentley, runner-up	135
P. Tinkham	110

High 3-String for Year

B. Hart	379
C. Schraub, runner-up	351
J. Forbes	296

High Average for Year

B. Hart	104
J. Forbes	85

Division B

Team	Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.
9 — R. D. Lowry	43106	145
8 — D. Colleran	43229	142
5 — W. Sprague	41582	132
6 — C. Spalding	40853	114
7 — M. Nelson	42485	111

High Singles for Year

S. Marotta	130
R. Heaney, runner-up	127
S. Meek	113
J. Maloof	113

High 3-String for Year

S. Marotta	354
W. Sprague, runner-up	317
H. Sycamore, runner-up	317
S. Meek	304
V. Derlugian, runner-up	284

High Average for Year

S. Marotta	95
S. Meek	90

Division C

Team	Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.
12 — W. Flatley	42618	114
14 — J. Randall	38108	101
11 — H. Lasoff	40865	94
13 — E. Murphy	42072	86
10 — D. Carmichael	35991	57

High Singles for Year

A. Kilgour	118
E. Call	114

High 3-String for Year

A. Kilgour	284
B. Flatley, runner-up	282
F. Coarse	296
K. Vaughn, runner-up	287

High Average for Year

E. Murphy	87
F. Coarse	90

102 EMPLOYEES HONORED AT AWARD DINNER

One hundred and two employees received service pins at the hospital's seventh annual Service Awards Dinner, held on April 25 at the 1200 Beacon Street Hotel.

Total years of service to the hospital given by these honored guests was 1,020. They were cited for achieving various five-year levels, ranging to 35 years duration.

A total of 4,137 years of service has been given by 312 employees who have worked for the hospital five years or more.

Eva M. Witham of Pathology and Dr. Shields Warren, scientific director of the Cancer Research Institute and Pathologist-in-Chief, shared the distinction of receiving this year's highest award—a sapphire-studded pin for thirty-five years of service.

Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson gave the invocation. Following dinner, Francis W. Capper, president of the corporation, presented greetings from the trustees to the honored guests. Robert D. Lowry, executive director, discussed highlights at the Deaconess for the past year and then looked ahead to the hospital's building program now underway.

Dr. Shields Warren was guest speaker. Reminiscing about his thirty-five years at the Deaconess, he gave a "random sampling" of the many loyal employees who have helped make the Deaconess Hospital the outstanding institution it is today. He pointed out that many skills are necessary to make a good hospital function and grow.

Miss Orianna Harding, whose long and faithful service to the hospital is legendary, was introduced by Mr. Lowry. Although now living in Magnolia, Miss Harding's interest in the Deaconess is as strong as ever.

Ellen Adams, Personnel Director, announced the names of those receivinig the evening's awards, which were presented by Mr. Lowry. Those receiving service pins were:

5 years of service:

Barbara Anderson
Shirley M. Baldwin
Sandra F. Bourassa
Howard R. Brackett
Edward F. Brown
Eleanor M. Bryar
Vivien L. Carlson
Fred B. S. Coley
Shoshanna Creutzberger
George W. Davidson
Lillian P. P. Davis
Anna E. Davison
Barbara A. Duffy
Marie I. Dumont
Norma U. Earner
Joan B. Ellis
Estella Englander
Mary M. Fallon
Esther-Mary Farrington
Maynard H. Goodridge
Stephen J. Green
Gladys S. Hardacker
Albert H. Hiltz
Elmer E. Hinton, M.D.
Barbara E. Howell
Barbara Hoyle
Ida B. Johnson
Janet E. Kilgour
Pauline B. Lazzara
Stanley M. Lutes
Cornelius F. Lynch
Marjorie P. MacAskill
Donald MacIntyre
Gertrude A. Manning
Mary J. Marcott
Potula B. Marines
Edward A. McAleer
Edward G. McGrath
Rita M. McKeeman
Phyllis L. Patrick
Augusta M. Schurest
Mary Ellen Scott
Minnie S. Speck
Henry L. Syms
Priscilla H. Tinkham
Eldora R. Tobey
Ethel G. Tobin
Antoinette Valentine
Lovilla E. Winterbottom

10 years of service:

Pasquale A. Arrigo
Frank S. Bettinelli
Arthur F. Buttrick
Catherine E. Cleland
Dennis W. Collins
Agnes B. Corder
Mildred F. Drummond
Adelaide F. Evans
Mary C. Finn
Frances M. Fletcher
Marion R. Gage
Phyllis R. Giardini
Mary Jellow
Mary E. Mahan
Mary C. Martell
Suzanne Martin
Edna B. Matthews
Alfred E. Merritt
Arthur V. Nickerson
Philip P. Pacella
Warren S. Rapson
Phyllis M. Roberts
Elizabeth F. Sampson
Eve D. Schandelmayer
Helen M. Talbot

15 years of service:

Katherine Barrett
Edward R. Brabazon
Ethel E. Feldman
Catherine Griffin
Hermon W. Jule
Marguerite Kehoe
Mirle A. Kellett, M.D.
Florence A. Lowe
Robert D. Lowry
George Makrokanis
Hugh McFarland
Sigmund G. Myal
Dorothy L. Palmer
Ruth E. Pendleton
Ada M. Ryan
Edith Shea
Mary E. Summers
Lois M. Thomas

20 years of service:

Natalie E. Fossati
Harold B. Kenton, Ph.D.
Marjorie R. Pond
Lois M. Preston

25 years of service:

William T. Gibson
Joseph H. Marks, M.D.
Elizabeth M. Thompson

30 years of service:

Felix Galasti

35 years of service:

Shields Warren, M.D.
Eva M. Witham

FRIENDS SCORE HIT WITH POPS NIGHT

Many members of the hospital's medical and house staffs and employees joined the Friends of the Deaconess at their "Night at the Pops," held in Symphony Hall the evening of May 11.

Conducting the Pops orchestra was Harry Ellis Dickson. Among the selections were the Overture from "Roman Carnival" by Berlioz, the Prelude to "Carmen," by Bizet, selections from "My Fair Lady," and Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor, with William Dale the piano soloist.

The romantic melody from the movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's," known as "Moon River," received approval from the audience, and for an encore, Mr. Dickson and his orchestra caused much foot-tapping and enthusiasm for their spirited rendition of "The Twist."

Profits from the event will be donated by the Friends of the Deaconess to the School of Nursing scholarship fund.

Weddings

Lynne Nottage, staff nurse, to Jeffrey Ford, on April 14th.

Marilyn Tobey, staff nurse, to David Murray, on April 7th.

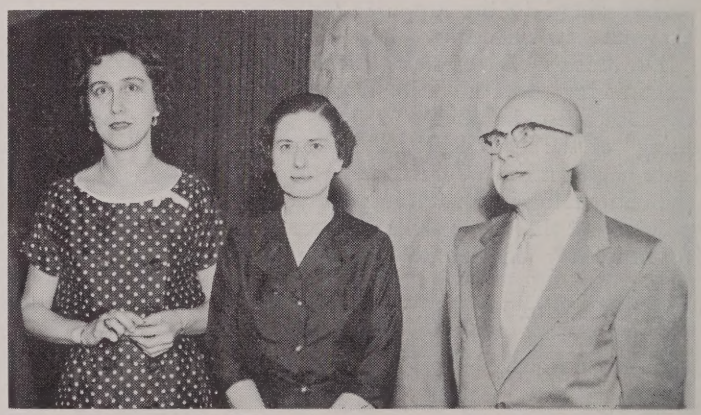
Toby Dixon, former Social Service secretary, to Stephen Young, on May 5th.

HONORED FOR SERVICE

35-YEAR AWARDS are presented to Eva M. Witham and Dr. Shields Warren by Executive Director R. D. Lowry, left.

30 YEARS HONORED — Felix Galsti, left, after receiving service pin from R. D. Lowry.

25 YEARS AT DEACONESS — William T. Gibson, left, and Dr. Joseph H. Marks.



20 YEARS OF SERVICE — Left to right, Natalie Fossati, Lois M. Preston and Dr. Harold B. Kenton.

FIFTEEN-YEAR GROUP with Executive Director R. D. Lowry, left, a 15-year service award winner himself.

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